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SUBJECT: GRZ POSITION RE CUBANS TRANSITING ZAMBIA

1. WE WOULD VALUE POST'S COMMENTS ON LIKELIHOOD THAT CUBANS HAVE OR MAY IN FUTURE SEEK GRZ PERMISSION TO MOVE TROOPS THROUGH ZAMBIA. WE NOTE POST'S REPORTING THAT KAUNDA TURNED DOWN SUCH A REQUEST O/A FEBRUARY 11 BUT ARE WONDERING WHETHER CUBANS WOULD REALLY MAKE SUCH A REQUEST IN LIGHT OF KAUNDA'S HOSTILITY TO THEIR ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA. YOUR VIEWS ON THIS AND ON LIKELY GRZ RESPONSE TO ANY FUTURE CUBAN REQUEST WOULD BE WELCOME. KISSINGER

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